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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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SUBJECT: (Optional) Proposed Revision
 Delegation of Security Disapproval Authority

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Chief, Policy Branch/PPG
 Office of Security

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Attached is a proposal to revise [] to permit you to delegate authority to make security disapproval decisions.

1 to 2 and 3:

This change in the regulation will provide the Director of Security with the option to delegate DL authority, if he deems it advisable to do so, at some time in the future. In my view it will untie his hands from a legal/technical standpoint, but he can continue to handle the flow of cases as he considers appropriate. I, for one, always felt that it was a mistake to put such restrictive language in the regs in the first place.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulatory Policy Division/OIS

25X1 FROM:

[REDACTED]
Director of Security

25X1 SUBJECT:

Proposed Revision of [REDACTED]
Delegation of Security Disapproval Authority

1. There has been a significant increase in the number of staff and staff-like clearances processed by the Office of Security. The resulting workload has created the need for the Director of Security to have greater flexibility in delegating the authority to render disapproval decisions in such cases. To permit that flexibility, the following two revisions of

25X1 [REDACTED] are requested:

25X1 [REDACTED]
replace:

Disapproval authority will not be delegated; only the Director of Security may make a final determination that an individual is not acceptable on security grounds for employment by or assignment to the Agency.

with:

Only the Director of Security or a designated senior official may make a final determination that an individual is not acceptable on security grounds for employment by or assignment to the CIA.

25X1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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25X1

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replace: entire

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with: Only the Director of Security or a designated senior official may disapprove, from a security standpoint, the continued employment or utilization of an individual by the CIA on the basis of a CIA reinvestigation.

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2. Questions or comments concerning the above may be directed to [redacted] Policy and Plans Group/OS on secure extension [redacted]

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!OS/P&M/PPG [redacted] (22 Oct 85)!

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